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MD Council Has Busy Session at Meeting

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thurs., Sept. 7, 1950, at 9 a.m.

Councillors present: Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale, Arthur and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair.

Arthur—that the minutes of the Aug. 10 meeting be approved as written.

FINANCE

Smale—that the accounts are recommended by the Finance Committee and those subsequently received be passed and paid.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending August 31, 1950, be accepted and incorporated into the Minutes. Cd.

Arthur—that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$35,000 deemed necessary to meet the third quarter School and Hospital Requirements. Cd.

Secretary reported that the list of lands sent to the Provincial Department of Lands and forests for compilation had been returned with a letter stating that this Department was short of staff and they were unable to provide the detail.

The Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs and J. W. Judge, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, on the invitation of the Council attended the meeting and outlined the principal leading up to the County Act and explaining in detail where necessary, also attending the meeting at this time were the Reeve, two councillors and the Secretary-Treasurer of the MD of Provost No. 52 and W. Mason, MLA for Wainwright Constituency. Several questions were asked and suitable replies given.

Reeve Sutherland moved a vote of thanks to the Provincial Government Officials for their attendance at this meeting.

Application to the Federal Dept. of Agriculture for Prairie Farm Assistance with a notation that due to the lateness of the crops and the unknown extent of frost damage, actual harvesting returns may establish a lower yield in some townships which will require a supplementary report amending the application after Sept. 15, was approved by Council.

Sutherland—that the Secretary complete the questionnaire and return same to Sydie, Sutherland and Driscoll Ltd., reference to Rural Municipalities Association and Mutual Liability Insurance. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Council be requested to form a County as provided for in Section 4 of the MD of Wainwright No. 61, Public School Divisions and Municipal Hospital Districts within or without the MD boundaries.

Amendment by Clr. Smale that there shall be added after the word boundaries where same appears, "and that this matter be again debated and a vote taken at the meeting of the Council, Oct. 12."

Amendment put and carried.

The Motion as amended put and carried.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Bylaw 297 concerning the sale of the SW 25-41-4 to Peter A. Forsdahl, for Provest for \$350.00 cash presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 297 pass its first, second and third reading.

Arthur—that Clr. Dallyn be a committee to find out the intentions of Mr. Lowman B. Barker as to the SW 24-43-3-4 as an offer has been received to purchase this land and for the committee to report at October meeting. Cd.

Bylaw No. 298 concerning the leasing of certain lands for grazing and cultivation purposes until March 1, 1951, presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 298 pass its first, second and third reading.

third reading.

Sutherland—that the Secretary advertise in the local papers that Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 10, 1950, for the purchase of the SW 22-45-7-4, terms cash, highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Cd.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

Correspondence from the Dept. of Lands and Forests re: El 29-44-2-4 in reply to Service Board letter August 15 asking them to arrange some control of the noxious weeds read.

Accounts for parties circulating petitions for Bovine TB Free Area and Brucellosis restricted area, to be compiled and paid in Oct. 1950.

Castle—that the report of the Field Supervisor from August 5 to September 2, 1950, inclusive be accepted. Cd.

Cir. Archibald voting against the Motion.

PUBLIC WORKS

Correspondence from the Commission Counsel, Canadian National Railways re: crossing between Sections 10 and 11-43-2-4 that the Railway Company would pay 40 per cent of the cost and removal read and the matter left with Clr. Dallyn.

On the report of Clr. Dallyn the Secretary was instructed to advise the Village of Chauvin that the conditions of the road allowance between Secs. 11 and 12-43-2-4 will not permit the building of a road at the present time.

Secretary advise W. Leggett of Ribstone that permission has been granted for him to fence along the north line of NW 9-45-2-4 over the flat but the Council cannot consider the cancellation of this road division at this time.

Castle—that the report of the Committee re: Fill south 29-45-3-4 be accepted and committee discharged, and that the Secretary make application for a bridge at this site without delay, also to find out if the diversion has been cancelled. Cd.

Belanger—that this Council approve the actions of Clr. Arthur and the Secretary in putting R. L. Truss to work on the No. 303 Motor Grader, and that this party be encased as a Motor Grade Operator at a rate of \$1.00 per hour. Cd.

Arthur—that the Secretary advise D. Hollar, Gravel Contractor, that as this office has received many complaints from his employees that wages are not being paid and as this Council will not tolerate such matters, that he correct this without delay and advise the Council when he has done so. Cd.

Archibald—that the Reeve be empowered to sign the Articles of Agreement, locations as defined by the Council, between the Dept. of Public Works and this District, to further road Grant of \$5,290.00. Cd.

Sutherland—that Clrs. Dallyn and Belanger be a committee re: road to the NW 33-42-1-4 and report at October meeting. Cd.

Smale—that we accept the offer of the Ferguson Supply Alberta Limited to take the No. 303 Motor Grader as a trade-in for a new Adams Motor Grader with snow removal attachment at the sum of \$4,500.00. Cd.

Smale—that this Council order from the Ferguson Supply Alberta Ltd. one D498 Champion Diesel Motor Grader with a GMC Motor Grader with snow plough and wing priced at \$21,173.00 and that the Ferguson Supply Limited receive as part payment the No. 303 Adams Motor Grader with snow plough attachments be made at once. Cd.

Sutherland—that the paychecks be passed and paid when signed by the Councillor concerned.

Belanger—that this meeting adjourn until Thursday, Oct. 12, at 9 a.m.

U.N. to Aid Victims of Korean Conflict



While the armed forces acting on behalf of the United Nations in Korea continue their efforts to re-establish peace, U.N. has also taken measures to relieve the suffering of millions of civilians left homeless as a result of the conflict. Here, Dr. Kamil Idriss, representative of Turkey to the U.N. Commission on Korea (left) visits a refugee center at Pusan accompanied by Dr. M. Lee (right), Korean interpreter of the Commission and a policeman of the Republic of Korea.

Down MEMORY Lane

(Items taken from the files of the Irma Times 30 years ago.)

Mrs. J. C. Knudson returned from a two months visit to China.

Miss M. McFarland was spending her holiday in Ontario.

Mr. Hostip rented his farm and took a position with the Co-op store.

Mrs. F. Higginson and son were visiting at Colborne, Ont.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy was confined to her home with a slight attack of gastric fever.

Mrs. C. Askin returned from Grande Prairie.

C. Wilbraham was back at the station.

Four horses were killed west of town. Three belonged to Mr. Jameson of Jarow and the other to W. L. Mildon of Irma.

Chas. Costin was on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. Madder met with an accident near Fabyan but got along nicely.

Miss Minnie Cox of Norfolk, Nebraska, was visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Peterson.

Wheat No. 1 was 2.37; oats 64c; rye 1.70; barley 93c; flax 3.05; cows 3 to 6½c; steers 5 to 8c; butter 55c; eggs 50c per dozen.

Southern Sayings

I'm awfully sorry the news was not put in for the past two weeks but will put it all in this week including the sports news of the season which has been omitted unintentionally.

The Strawberry Plains ball team has won first prize in three tournaments this summer. Congratulations go out to the team and wished of success for another good year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Massfeldt and family, Albert, Clarence and Guy Setter and Kenny McNeil, all of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Szok and family of Hardisty were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setter's past the week.

Lloyd Malbott of Irma was visiting with Gerald Reber for the weekend.

Reception Held

On September 3 a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart in honor of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. McLaren who had just returned from their honeymoon. The bride's table was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake which was beautifully decorated by Mrs. H. Riley. A number of friends and relatives from Edmonton, Red Deer and Irma and Kinsella gathered. An enjoyable day was spent by all. The happy couple will make their home in Edmonton.

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John Ostad Injured In Accident

We are indeed sorry to report that Mr. John Ostad was the victim of a serious accident on Saturday last when he had the misfortune to run into the big Gov't. Road Grader while driving on the highway about 1½ miles east of Irma.

Mr. Ostad had been to Wainwright for parts for a truck he was repairing and was returning to Irma at about 6 p.m. The sun at that time of day makes visibility very poor for those driving in a westerly direction. The road grader was also returning to town and was in a hollow when Mr. Ostad's small truck came over the hill and ran into it.

An ambulance from Wainwright was quickly summoned and Mr. Ostad was taken to Wainwright hospital suffering from severe injuries to head and chest and also a broken hip and ankle.

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A deep and sincere concern for his recovery is felt by everyone, and much sympathy goes out to Mrs. Ostad and the three three daughters at this trying time.

Oldtimers From Mannville Move To Viking

MANNVILLE, Sept. 8—Oldtimers from Mannville and district, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Symington leave Mannville this week to take up residence in Viking.

With this move, Mr. Symington brings to a close a 30-year service with the post office. In Viking, he will join his two sons, Don and Wilfred in the school bus business.

Mr. Symington took over the Lake Geneva post office in 1913, and with the exception of seven years, has been engaged in handling the mail since that time. From 1922 to 1932 he delivered mail to the various post offices north and east of Mannville, travelling 8 miles in a day.

Until 1928 all his travelling was done with horses, but after that, during the summer months, a truck was put to use, driving the mail only for the winter.

A little over a year ago he gave up the routes to take over a clerking position in the post office here he was employed until his recent resignation.

At the Churches

AVON GLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Sept. 17 to 23

Sunday

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

11:45—Morning Worship service.

Tuesday

8 p.m.—Bible Study in Romans 1, and Prayer Service.

"Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap." Gal. 6:7.

"The most solemn thing in the world is our accountability to God." (c.b.)

You are welcome to every service.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 17

Passchendaele—11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

The Rev. Emanuel J. Heuer of the British Foreign Bible Society will be in charge.

W.I. Meeting Roll Call in Form Of Recipe

We would like to thank the Buffalo Coulee W.I. for answering roll call at a recent meeting with a recipe for the Irma Times. We plan to publish one a week until they are all printed. We would be glad if any other organization would like to remember us in the same manner.

SHORTBREAD

2 cups flour
1 cup butter (scant)
½ cup sugar (scant)
Sift flour and sugar, rub in butter, turn on lightly floured board. Knead until pliable. Pat out with hand. Cut in desired shapes, dust with sugar, bake in moderate oven until browned.—Mrs. Ivan Currie.

SEEDS FOUND IN TUT TOMB GROWING FAST

CALGARY—(CP)—Seeds from an original pod of garden peas taken from the tomb of King Tutankhamen in Egypt after 4,970 years of neglect have been planted in the Calgary gardens of J. G. McLeod and James Doherty.

The seeds have yielded stalks about seven feet tall and at last report they were still growing. The stalks grew one-quarter of an inch a day during rainy weather.

The original peas were found in King Tut's tomb during Lord Carnarvon's Egyptian archaeological expedition in 1922-23. They were found in a hermetically sealed jar, exactly as they had been left 4,970 years before.

One of the expedition's members, Dr. Howard Carter, was in charge of the excavation.

Judge Lewis L. Fawcett of Brooklyn, N.Y., sent some of the seeds to Mr. Doherty in Calgary.



Line Slavonian Farm Service sponsored by the following companies: Federal Alberta Power, Pincher Creek, Canadian Consolidated Petroleum, McCabe Oil, Canadian Oil, Canadian Independent, Silson Milling, Conoco West, Hobin Wood, Maple Leaf and Quebec Oats.

Harvest Grade Carefully

The proud reputation which Canadian grain stocks hold in the markets of the world is based on quality. The quality of grain can be reduced considerably if care is not taken in harvesting and threshing.

Harvesting Troubles: In spite of their efficiency and saving in labour, modern harvesting methods, particularly the combine harvester, have introduced new problems in grain production. It is possible, however, for farmers and combine operators to overcome most modern harvesting troubles if they will only take the time to learn how to use it so that the harvester, combine, or threshing machine is adjusted for quality harvesting and threshing. For best results, full attention must be given, of course, to the ripening and threshing characteristics of the crop and variety, as well as to weed control.

threshing Troubles: An otherwise high-grade grain crop can be ruined by careless threshing. The responsibility of preventing such damage lies entirely in the hands of the combine or threshing machine operator. Here are some of the main reasons why small grain crops, particularly barley, wheat and flax, are damaged in threshing: (1) Immature grain. (2) Too high moisture content. (3) Coarse grain set too close. (4) Bent cylinder teeth. (5) End play in cylinder. (6) Too little wind on separator sieve. (7) Too heavy return of grain to cylinder. (8) Threshing too "close."

Losses Heavy: Western grain growers lose large sums of money each year owing to the use of faulty, out-of-date harvesting and threshing methods. Such losses can and should be reduced to a minimum by careful attention to whether, combine, or threshing machine adjustments. If you want to ensure the highest possible grade on your 1950 grain crop, handle it carefully at harvest time. Quality harvesting and threshing.

Pride In The Past

A VERY YOUNG COUNTRY looks to the future and has more concern with what lies ahead than with the past. Canadians travelling abroad are always impressed with the historic associations surrounding so many of the places of interest in the older lands, and are made to realize how new their own country is, in comparison. However, for a number of years there has been increasing interest here in marking historic sites and in preserving landmarks associated with great events or outstanding people of the past. It is well that interest has been taken in this matter before the significance of many of these places has been forgotten.

Is Essential To Nationhood

Some parts of the country are richer in historic associations than others, but there is no province which has not seen some great events connected with Canadian history, and which has not contributed outstanding citizens who have taken part in the building of the nation. There has been much discussion in recent years regarding the national consciousness of Canadians. Undoubtedly a knowledge of the country's history and pride in the struggles and achievements of the past, are important factors in the growth of a national spirit. The exploration and settlement of Canada, the early struggles for self government, the building of the railway systems and the many other events associated with the early times in this country have left succeeding generations of Canadians many historic places and events which are of lasting interest and importance.

In addition to the preservation of historic sites, there is also a movement to preserve the folk-lore of early Canada. At present the main centre for the collection and arrangements of the songs and legends associated with the early times here is in the National Museum at Ottawa, and officials there regret that lack of funds so far have prevented the distribution of these works on a large scale throughout the country. The collection at the National Museum includes thousands of written records of myths, folk tales, sayings, games and dances. The chief curator, Dr. P. J. Alcock, has urged that the work of forming these collections should not be neglected. "It is from the older people that we get it," he has pointed out, "and the longer we leave it, the harder it is to obtain." In preserving places and folk-lore associated with the past, Canadians are doing a service not only to themselves, but to the future generations who will share our pride and interest in Canada's history.

Tender, Aching Perspiring Feet

In just a minute start an application of *Essential Oil* you'll get the comfort of your life. Your tired, tender, aching, burning feet will be relieved.

No, no trouble, you just apply a few drops of the oil over the muscles and skin where the occasion requires. Just a little and rub it in. It's simply wonderful. And it's safe. Safe for children while that rests over an affected limb.

It's a splendid formula — this combination of essential oil and camphor and other aromatic soaps. It's a soap that is sold annually to help set up corns and calluses. Dragging everywhere.

Canadian Cadets Paid Visit To Balmoral Castle

ABERDEEN, Scotland. — Twenty-five Canadian air cadets enjoyed a privilege rarely bestowed on overseas visitors — conducted tour of Balmoral Castle.

They saw the royal residence which was being made ready for the King and Queen.

The ten-age Canadians earlier attended services at the little Church of Scotland in the parish of Crathie. They had lunch in the beautiful village of Braemar at the base of the Scottish Foothills.

The luncheon was given in their honor by the City of Aberdeen. The boys flew to Belfast where they were received by Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

PROOF THAT IT DOES PAY TO ADVERTISE

Did you ever stop to think that the poor old duck eggs you buy at the grocery store due to her lack of advertising? Mrs. Mary Theresa Holder in Coronet. She lays her eggs in seclusion — she never makes any noise about it. But when the hen lays her eggs — her cackles are heard far and near. She tells the world about it — she advertises!

The result is, the world eats more eggs by the millions, while the poor old duck eggs are unsought.

MANITOBA TO HAVE NEW POST OFFICES

OTTAWA — Federal postal officials have announced the establishment of three new post offices in northeastern Manitoba.

This year at Oxford House, God's Lake Narrows and God's Lake.

They will be served by the Winnipeg-God's Lake air stage service throughout the year, on a round trip of one round trip each month.

The average housewife washes six tons of dishes a year.

Odd Stories In The News

Jiminy Morge, 5, took his father's box of cigars and handed them out to passing strangers in New York. When his father caught him with him he explained that his cat had just had kittens and he was celebrating.

A pedestrian knocked down in an Adelaide, Australia, suburb got up and walked away. The car was taken to a garage with broken headlamps and a crushed radiator.

A circus audience cheered wildly in Rome when 16-year-old acrobat Herbert Lupker dropped from a trapeze on to a lion's back. But the act was unrehearsed — and Herbert was badly mauled.

A young couple planning a move in Van Nuys, California, answered an attractive house-for-sale advertisement. They found it was their own house.

Fortune teller Rachel Lilly asked Steven Jersey police to find her stolen car. Asked why she did not use her occult powers, she said, "I don't know where her crystal ball was in the vehicle when it was stolen."

A woman complained to Florence, Italy, council that while travelling in a bus she was splashed by a goldfish carried by another passenger. The council passed a by-law stipulating that goldfish could ride in public transport only if they lay still in their bowls.

Tourists In Florida 15,000 Years Ago

FORT MYERS, Fla. — The first tourists started coming to Florida 15,000 years ago, a state park official claims.

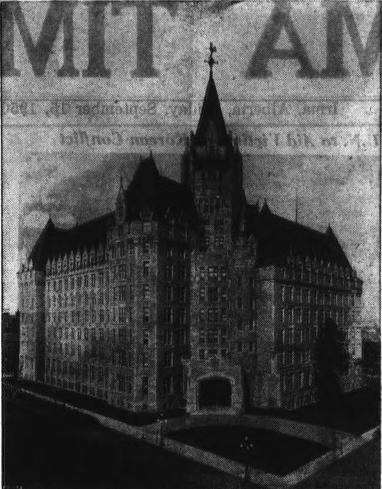
John D. Pennekamp said heinkies and hairpins made from shells and curved alligator teeth in Florida have been found in Indian mounds as far away as Ohio.

"Presumably, they were taken there by Indians who had been tourists here," Pennekamp says.

"In 1850, one hundred years ago, the number of people who lived in the world was one thousand and nine million. Today the number has increased to two thousand three hundred and sixteen million and is still increasing," BBC Program.

There are four originals of the Magna Carta.

Agriculture Headquarters



(Canada Department of Agriculture Photo by NFB)

Reminiscent of a giant's castle, the Confederation Building in Ottawa, headquarters for the Canadian Department of Agriculture, contains the offices of the Minister, Deputy Minister, and various bureaus and staffs of the marketing, production and information services of the department. Situated on Wellington street at the north end of Bank street, the structure is close to the Parliament Buildings and commands an impressive view of the Capital, the Ottawa river, Gatineau Park and the Laurentian foothills in Quebec.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison Gray

Dealer: East

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Not Always The Swift

Difference Between A Man And A Bully.

By FREDERIC MEDLIN

The glare of the sun caused Richter to squint as he looked up. Sutton stepped open the doors of the Buckhorn Saloon and stepped into the street not ten feet from the hitching rack where Richter leaned. He glared at Richter and spit into his soft red hand. Silently he turned on his heel and walked down the street.

Ever since Sutton had shot Jim Driscoll and announced that he was going to "take-over" Hondo, Richter had known that he would have to arrive at some way of disposing of Sutton. For Richter knew that Sutton's emergence into notoriety as a gun-fighter had gone to his head. Richter knew that he was slated to follow Driscoll. He faced the inescapable fact that there was not enough for both of them. A showdown and a Colt killing were inevitable.

And the uncomfortable part of the matter to Richter was the fact that Sutton had the edge on him. Richter had watched the lanky, nervous gunman shoot it out before, and in his heart he knew that he could never equal Sutton's draw.

He became aware of old Pop Simmons standing beside him, watching on a short stick and chewing slowly, his white whiskers bobbing as his chin wobbled.

"Looks like you could run into a mutt's trouble, son. He's an ornery critter."

He was conscious of the fact that the older man was watching him keenly. They had ridden side by side over many horizons. There was a bond between them that conveyed thoughts more fluently than words. He and Pop both knew the odds.

It happened as if part of an instinctive reflex that Richter often do. Richter and Pop Simmons were walking along the covered porch in front of the Buckhorn. Sutton stepped unexpectedly through the doors and into their path.

"Heard you might be leavin' soon, Richter."

"I hadn't heard anything about it," retorted Richter. Something about the man's attitude infuriated Richter. He had ridden with the man's next move, he turned and walked through the slatted half-doors into the saloon. With an ill-disguised grunt, Pop Simmons followed him.

Richter felt relieved as he stood at the bar and ordered drinks. Over the

top of the saloon doors he watched Sutton walking across the dusty street toward the Silver Dollar, subconsciously swaggering.

Pop followed his gaze and grunted again.

"Too bad you can't just shoot him in the back and be done with it, son."

Richter smiled ruefully and downed his drink. He noticed presently that they were almost alone at the bar. Men drifted casually away from the saloon, and a subdued atmosphere pervaded the place.

"Listen, son," began Pop, "the fastest men that ever lived in this game finally hit the wrong draw. They all have their off times. A man may be swerved with a hangover, or he may be so drunk he doesn't feel just exactly up to snuff, or he may be just singing the blues and not quite himself—and whammy! he bumps into the wrong guy and he's made his last draw."

"Sutton doesn't drink," observed Richter thoughtfully. "He was never sick in his life, and his gall won't let him stop boasting himself long enough to sing the blues. But he lapsed into silence."

Through the mirror he watched Sutton's hands make a tentative pass at his white belt. Then Pop slipped on the shoulders and without speaking walked out.

Richter turned and walked toward the door. His spurs jingled softly, almost musically, and the sound of his steps on the planks was firm and steady.

He stood in the sun-glare on the open street and watched Sutton come through the door of the Silver Dollar. He was tall and thin, and he stopped directly in front of him. The white heat of mid-day shimmered about them. There was no sound or movement. Time stood transfixed as Hondo paused to watch the passing of one of its own.

For a long moment they faced each other across the street in crushing silence. To Richter, the impudent young upstart was starting to look like a real horse.

"Draw, Sutton!"

Suddenly it seemed as if something about the man crumpled away in the electric tension, reducing his long, lanky stature and dwarfing his once-omnious personality. Without a word, Sutton turned away and walked almost ran, stumbling slightly in his haste down the street to his horse and rode hastily and forever out of Hondo.

Relieved as of an immense weight, Richter stood and watched the departing rider, his right hand still poised. He became aware of the excited hubbub about him — and Pep Simmons standing at his elbow.

"You hit him on more'n his off-day, kid! You showed him the difference between a man and a bully. Before this he'll aches called the turn on when to start shootin'. This was the first time anybody ever called him to draw!"

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Believed To Be A World Record

EDMONTON.—Believed a world record, a litter of six chinchillas was born recently at the Edmonton ranch of Dr. J. Shinnars, vice-president of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada.

Dr. Shinnars said the largest litter recorded previously was five on the ranch of R. E. Hughes of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mr. Hughes operates the largest chinchilla ranch in the world.

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New Freak At Penticton, B.C.

PENTICTON, B.C.—There's a new freak in Penticton, B.C. It's a crowing hen. The owner, Fred Bassett, discovered his New Hampshire's dual talents—he or she lays eggs, and crows. The months agree, the starts crowing reveille like any good rooster in the wee small hours. Mr. Bassett has had about 20 years' experience with chickens, but this is the first egg-laying and crowing bird he's run across.

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Ontario Lake Named After B.C. Soldier

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—Mrs. Ida McParlon of Grand Forks has received word from the Canadian Board of Geographical Names that a lake in Northern Ontario has been named after her son, the late Cpl. George Lynn McParlon. Cpl. McParlon was killed in Italy after he received the Military Medal for clearing out a German machine gun post in the Second World War.

Governor-General Meets Old Veteran



On his arrival at Jasper in the Canadian Rockies for a two weeks vacation at Jasper Park Lodge, Canada's Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, was greeted on the station platform by Jasper's oldest war veteran, Sgt. Doug Dair, 82. Sergeant Dair served in the Zulu, South African, and World Wars, and in the latter in the capacity of guard over Japanese prisoners. Viscount Alexander and the old man talked over wartime experiences for several minutes.

Prairie Wheat Crop Near Record

REGINA.—A prairie wheat crop of 484,000,000 bushels for 1950, a record, was predicted by the Searle Grain company in its first estimate of the season. The same estimate it predicted a total grain crop of 1,048,000,000 bushels for the area this year.

The estimate for oats was placed at 272,000,000 bushels; for barley, 171,000,000; rye, 116,000,000; and flax 5,000,000 bushels.

The preliminary estimate by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture placed total production for the province this year in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 bushels of wheat for the province.

Farm Club Rally Successful

Over 200 farm club members from all over S.E. Saskatchewan can't be wrong! They gathered in great numbers than ever to the Farm Club Rally at Kenosee Lake on Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13. This interest proved the event was a big success.

The program included a variety of club work by Extension Department speakers, an action project on field men, cultivation, and field plots by the local Agricultural Representatives, films by the local wheat pool field man, and square dancing, swimming and other recreation items by the S.R.M. A feature event was a tennis race by several local agricultural clubs in a friendly competition. It was an up and coming program planned by the local clubs and demonstrating the tremendous value and scope of modern farm clubs in Saskatchewan.

The Saturday evening program started off with a nine team softball tournament. Wolseley Softball Club and Chumbridge Beef Craft team won their way to the final — hard fought game which went to Wolseley. These two top teams were probably the one that travelled farthest to the rally.

After dark a Farm Variety Show was staged with local slide pictures of club work, short talk and a peppy musical item by the Carlyle Beef Club "entertainers".

The Farm Club Rally used to be restricted to seed crops in S.E. Saskatchewan. The annual success of the event encouraged its sponsors to open it to all types of junior farm clubs this year. The response was terrific. Attendance more than doubled and enthusiasm was at a high pitch all day. There will undoubtedly be another rally next year.

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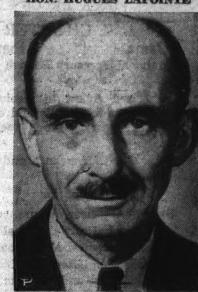


No Shortages In Sight--Why Hoard?

New Ministers



HON. HUGUES LAPOINTE



HON. MILTON F. GREGG

—Central Press Canadian. Canada's new minister of labor is Milton G. Gregg, V.C., former minister of veterans affairs. Hon. Hugues Lapointe, formerly solicitor-general of Canada, takes over Mr. Gregg's old ministry.

\$1,328,698,682 PAID IN FAMILY ALLOWANCES

OTTAWA.—A total of \$1,328,698,682 has been paid in family allowances since the act came into force five years ago, was announced by Health and Welfare Department recently.

Since inflationary prices and all that these may bring."

D. B. Mansur, president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, said the hoarder could throw the construction industry into an "awful mess". There were sufficient building supplies now to go around if everyone bought what they wanted.

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Make Hunting A Safer Sport

At least 95 per cent of all hunting accidents each fall can be avoided if every hunter acquaints himself with the fundamentals of safe gun handling and constantly practices them. These fundamentals are simple and serve a dual purpose: they help keep hunting a safe sport and make for better marksmanship.

There is no excuse for carelessness in gun handling, whether the weapon is loaded or not. The cardinal rule of gun safety is "treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun." Always remember—never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload first. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.

Carry only empty guns—taken down or with the action open—into your automobile, camp or home. Whenever you pick up a gun indoors or outdoors, always first point the muzzle in a safe direction and examine the piece carefully to make sure whether or not it is loaded.

Pointing a loaded gun towards a companion is the unpardonable sin of shooting ethics. Do it just once and you have lost the respect and comradeship of your friend, and branded yourself a thoughtless novice or a careless, dangerous shot with whom it is unsafe to go afield.

It is a compliment to be invited to go hunting with an experienced gunner. It means he believes you will observe all safety rules and practice good sportsmanship. Do not let him down by taking chances and you'll help make hunting a safer sport. It's just as easy to be careful as careless.

Poultry Disease Cure Discovered

WATERBELLY SAID TO
RESULT FROM

SODIUM SALTS EXCESS

A remedy for a serious poultry disease—"waterbelly"—has been found by an Alberta pathologist.

Dr. C. H. Bigland, pathologist in poultry diseases for the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture, reports his findings in the Canadian Journal of Comparative Medicine.

His recommendations are being used with great success in the poultry industry in Alberta, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

The disease last year caused the death of many young turkey pouls in Alberta.

In some cases no symptoms are apparent; in other cases birds become dizzy, drink large quantities of water and refuse food.

The condition affects pouls between the ages of eight and 22 days, and can kill up to 20 per cent of the poult brood.

From Sodium Salts

Following intensive work at the Alberta Veterinary Lab at Edmonton, Dr. Bigland traced the cause to an excessive intake of sodium salts, obtained from both the water and feed given.

Much of the well water supply on farms in Alberta investigated by Dr. Bigland proved to be high in sodium salts.

The practice of many poultry raisers of adding new food on top of old feed in the trough also contributed to the incidence of the disease.

The salt particles in the feed are heavier than other feed constituents and filter to the bottom of the trough. There they pile up until the pouls get a relatively large quantity of salt at each feeding.

Additional consumption of water containing sodium salts aggravates the condition.

Dr. Bigland recommended prevention of the disease in pouls by feeding water low in sodium salts to pouls under 22 days old. He suggested the use of rain water or river water.

He also recommended feeding of fresh feed in clear troughs to young pouls.

ONE GUN PER HUNTER RULED BY GOVERNMENT

Alberta duck-hunters won't be able to side-step gun plugging regulations this season.

A dominion government ruling, effective immediately, prohibits hunters from using more than one gun each in their annual warfare against ducks and other migratory birds.

The regulation stems from reports that hunters, obliged by law to plug their guns to three shells, were using two or three plugged guns to bring down the birds.

Under the new restrictions, hunters will be allowed to have only one gun within reach during the actual hunt, although substitute guns may be kept available.

At June 1, 1950, Canada's population was estimated to be 13,845,000, an increase of 296,000 in 12 months.

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Insecticide For Fly Control

Although the fly control program must depend on good sanitary practice, the use of proper insecticides aids materially. W. Layby, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture says that for best results insecticides should be wisely chosen and properly applied. Suitable insecticides for destruction of the house fly are DDT, Methoxychlor, Chlor-dane and Dieldrin.

DDT: This is a good, residual spray for use in spraying fences, hog pens, outside walls of dairy barns, stable, poultry houses, garbage cans and manure piles. Use 1 lb. of 50 per cent DDT wettable powder or 1 quart 25 per cent DDT emulsion concentrate to make 3 gallons of spray. When applying DDT in the house, use only the oil solutions that have been prepared with water-white, odorous kerosene. Other preparations may cause streaking of the treated surfaces.

Methoxychlor: There is some indication that the use of DDT involves a potential hazard when used on dairy animals, in milk rooms, or in rooms where dairy food is stored. Use methoxychlor instead of DDT in such places. Methoxychlor is available as 50 per cent wettable powder or 25 per cent emulsion concentrate. It should be used at the same concentrations as DDT.

Chlordane: Many trials have been conducted by the Field Crops Branch on the effectiveness of Chlordane for fly control. In each case, control equivalent to that obtained with DDT has been obtained. In these trials 4 gallons of 75 per cent chlordane emulsion concentrate was mixed with 100 gallons of water. Until more information is available, chlordane, like DDT, should not be used in the dairy barn.

Dieldrin: This is a new insecticide that has formerly been used experimentally under the name of Compound 497. In tests conducted by the Field Crops Branch a 25 per cent wettable dieldrin was used at a concentration of 8 lbs. to 80 gallons of water. Results on fly control have been outstanding, and much greater use of this material is anticipated.

Mr. Lobay recommends that in using any of the insecticides mentioned, the surface treated should be thoroughly wetted to a point of run-off but no further. One gallon of mixed spray solution should cover about 500 square feet of surface. Whenever wettable powder materials are used they should be well agitated during the spraying period.

Spraying of a small area can be well done with a knapsack sprayer. For larger jobs a power sprayer should be employed. Although a high pressure sprayer (400 lbs. per square inch) may be preferred, good results can also be obtained with a low pressure unit (60 lbs. per square inch.)

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Dear Voter:-

The Irma & District Board of Trade feel that it is their duty, in their attempt to make a village which is worthy of the people in it and the district, to give their opinion on the local option plebiscite to be held on Wednesday, September 20th.

The Irma Hotel Co. Ltd. assured us when building, that they would give us a hotel of which we could be proud—and they have done so, as well as show their good faith in every way possible. This gives us reason to believe that when they assure us that their facilities will be enlarged to include longer dining hours, Sunday dinners and Coffee Shop, and banquet rooms for clubs, meetings and receptions when their premises are in full operation, we have reason to believe that these added features will be provided.

The Irma & District Board of Trade feels that the present hotel provides much needed services in the village of Irma and that we have facilities not excelled by any other village of our size. But to keep what we have now is a financial impossibility unless it becomes fully licensed.

Our hotel has definitely been a factor in favor of our obtaining natural gas services because it would be one of the biggest consumers in the village. It will of necessity be a factor in our attempt to get everyday banking service and definitely will have a bearing on the locating of new businesses in our village. The revenue derived from the added taxation of the hotel will go a long way in assisting to improve the present and construct new sidewalks, roads, etc. in Irma.

Irma's business has suffered competitively with surrounding towns in the past years because of a lack of hotel accommodation with connecting facilities—we now have that accommodation partially, and it will certainly be a vote of approval for a fine building if we citizens now granted it the benefit of a beverage license. The travelling public has certainly shown their appreciation by patronizing the Coffee Shop whenever possible, the district people have shown their appreciation by patronizing the Coffee Shop whenever possible, now should show our appreciation by the way in which we vote on Wednesday, September 20th.

Thus you can see that it is a duty of the Irma & District Board of Trade to inform you that we have on good authority that the present hotel building will not be operating in Irma if the plebiscite rejects a fully licensed hotel, not because the the business men who own and operate it have no confidence in the future of our village, but because we have made it financially impossible for them to operate.

This is an important question and we ask every citizen eligible to come out and vote. Please vote so

that we will have a complete cross-section of the village to make this responsible decision as to whether or not our hotel should remain in our village or to be moved to some other town which realizes the importance of a fully licensed hotel.

Thanking you, we remain,

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Delicate Tanks

Toronto, Ont.—Heard at the old armouries, as small boys usually played on a row of tanks: "Get off those tanks! You'll start a spike-moustached

"We should they?" demanded a bystander. "They might break them!" said the sergeant.

Lower License Costs Urged by AMA

Demands for a substantial reduction in Alberta's motor license plate fee are growing in volume, according to officials of the AMA.

The fact that the provincial government has taken in more than \$45,000,000 from the disposal of oil leases in the past two and a half years is pointed to as a further reason why long overdue car license plate cuts are fully warranted.

Officials of the AMA claim that over a long period the province

collected from motorists \$30,000,000 more than it spent on highways. Even now, the outlays on highways are little in excess of the total revenues from motorists, including the gasoline tax revenue.

The AMA has announced that it will continue its campaign for a substantial reduction in license plate fees. It points out that if a request made to the cabinet had been granted, car owners would have been saved at least \$500,000 in license costs this year.

Home Rule

Dear Lake, Nfld.—This former pulp and paper "company town" has voted for self-administration with the full consent of the company concerned (Bowater's). St. John's is the only other self-administered community in the entire province.

To Those Medical Critics

London, Ont.—Drs. Evans and Wilfrid Shute, discoverers and developers of the hotly-disputed "vitamin E therapy for heart disease" announce that Lancet, famous British medical journal, now carries advertisements for "vitamin E for cardiovascular disease," indicating their therapy is "accepted" by British medicine.

Avoid Cracked Grain During Harvest

A. M. Wilson, Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner, says that each year farmers of Western Canada lose thousands of dollars because of faulty or improperly adjusted combines or threshing machines. Because of the large amount of cracked grain coming into elevators last season, a great deal of which was reduced in grade, and barley that would otherwise have been suitable for malting was so severely damaged in threshing that it had to be marketed in the feed grades.

Cracked grain can be avoided

if cylinder speeds and concaves are properly adjusted, says Mr. Wilson. At one time the best mechanic in the country was the separator man on the threshing outfit. Today there seems to be much less thought given to the quality of the work, and too frequently speed of operation is the primary interest. The operating manual of each combine and threshing sets out adjustments that can be made to prevent this loss. A little time spent prior to field work may save enough grain to pay for the entire threshing operations.

Highlights of New Defence Taxes Imposed

OTTAWA—Highlights of Finance Minister Abbott's "anti-inflation" budget:

Personal income taxes unchanged.

Corporation income taxes increased five per cent retroactive to September 1, 1950.

Liquor taxes increased from \$11 to \$12 a proof gallon, effective immediately. Tax on malt used in beer increased from 10 to 21 cents a pound effective immediately.

New 30-per cent tax levied on soft drinks, candy and chewing gum, effective immediately.

Tax of 50 cents a pound levied on carbonic acid gas used in fountain drinks, effective immediately.

Excise taxes increased from 10 to 15 per cent on motor cars, tires and tubes, effective immediately.

Excise taxes increased from 10 to 15 per cent on variety of semi-luxury goods, effective immediately.

Excise tax of 15 per cent levied on variety of electrical household appliances, effective immediately.

Excise tax of 15 per cent levied on motorcycles and similar motor-driven vehicles, effective immediately.

Excise tax of 15 per cent levied on firearms and ammunition, except for military and police use, effective immediately.

Excise tax of 15 per cent levied on golf clubs, golf balls, fishing rods and reels, effective immediately.

No change in rate or application of eight per cent sales tax; no revival of excess profits tax; no increase in tobacco taxes.

Australia Patents Milk Recorder

An Australian meter designer has invented what is claimed to be the world's first milk-flow recorder for milking machines. The recorder measures accurately the individual yield of every cow as it is machine milked. It registers output in pounds and ounces on a counter and also bypasses a sample of each cow's milk into a separate bottle.

The device is a time-saver. When a cow has been milked out the total reading is available on the counter. Machine cups can be removed immediately and put on to the next cow without having to wait and operate valves to get a reading or with the volume type of recorder.

As the device is of the releaser type it is possible to milk right into the transport cans and to eliminate the ordinary type of releaser used on milking machines. Milk can then be cooled either by immersion coolers in the can or in the refrigerators, thus dispensing with the open type of cooler which is regarded as one of the main sources of contamination in milk.

"Boost Your Town"

Corner Brook, Nfld.—This pulp and paper backdrop of Newfoundland—"the most picturesque rear entrance you've ever seen"—is excited on advice to local newsmakers that a national Canadian magazine will carry a major article in September on their "Boost Your Town" campaign. Corner Brook is ambitious to have a mayor, a Big Ben and become Newfoundland's second city.

Canadians Promote in U.S.

Detroit, Mich.—Past experience in trade fairs has caused a unique promotional upset here; despite reputations as promoters, a major group of U.S. industrialists has appointed a Canadian advertising agency (Walsh) and a Canadian public relations firm (Editorial Services) to promote the 1952 International Trade Fair to be held "in the heart of mass-production America."

Newfoundland Woods Record

St. John's, Nfld.—Through new British orders for pulp and rough pulpwood, obtained by Bowater's Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. (world's largest), Newfoundland will have its record woods payroll in the coming 1950-51 season. American newsprint orders are also heavy and Bowater's alone will cut between 350,000 and 380,000 cords of pulpwood.

In a year the Canadian manufacturers of dairy products use forty million pounds of sugar in the production of such goods as ice cream and condensed milk.

The boundary between Canada and Alaska is 1,539 miles in length.

Clear Streets

Edmonton, Alta.—A seven year plan to rid Edmonton of 12 miles of overhead wiring and poles has been unnoted in so much "oil news." Other cities will be interested in the notable improvement particularly because "underwriting is cheaper, being immune to damage by snow, sleet, wind or lightning," says the Edmonton civic authorities.

School re-opened on Tuesday and we are glad to welcome back the same staff of teachers.

The top tune of the Hit Parade in Kinsella on Saturday night was "Don't Play Bingo Tonight Mother."

The members of the W.L.A. turned out in full force to attend the Bingo Game.

Waste Land In Canada

CANADIANS TAKE FOR GRANTED the large areas of this country which are not under cultivation, but to visitors from lands where every acre which can be made to produce is in use, the waste of land here is always surprising. We know that the land which is now being used produces sufficient food for our own people and for a substantial exportable surplus. However, it is interesting to contemplate the extent to which production here could be increased should there be need for it. There are 547,924 square miles of land in Canada which are designated as "present or potential agricultural land". Of this, 271,195 square miles are occupied while a little over half of that area, approximately 143,000 square miles are improved. There are left roughly 128,000 square miles which are suitable for agriculture but which are not at present in use.

More Could Be Produced Here Sir William Ogg, director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station in Britain, who has been touring Canada as head of a seven-man mission of United Kingdom agricultural scientists, believes that Canada could produce sufficient food for her own needs and to feed the entire population of Britain as well. Canada is called a land of plenty, and has always produced enough from the area which is now under cultivation for her own needs and for export. However, as Sir William Ogg and other agricultural scientists have pointed out, Canada has the potential agricultural resources to produce a great deal more than her present output of foodstuffs.

Britain Now Grows More Not only could production be increased by bringing more land under cultivation, but agriculturalists also have in mind the fact that Canadian farmers could get much more out of the soil if they employed intensive methods of cultivation. Interest in soil and moisture conservation and in improved methods of cultivation has increased in recent years, but much more could be done in this respect. During the last war, Canada showed that enough food could be produced here to provide large amounts for export to less fortunate nations. If there were maximum production the figures of that period could be greatly exceeded. This potential agricultural production is another of the natural resources which promises to be of value not only to Canada but to other nations in the years to come.

By Chance Town Turned Into Tree-Dotted Oasis

EATONIA, Sask.—Citizens of this town 160 miles southwest of Saskatoon have turned their community into a tree-dotted oasis on the bald prairie.

A plentiful water supply made the change possible. For that Eatonia can thank a chance decision by Canadian National Railways to move its roundhouse from Eatonia to Kindersley.

To supply the roundhouse, water had been pumped from a flowing well two miles northwest of the town. In 1927, when the roundhouse was moved, town officials leased the water supply.

Water lines were laid through the town and Eatonia residents had running water when few places of its size in Saskatchewan had such service. Gravels and gardens and tree-lined streets.

SCHEME DID NOT WORK BRANDON.—A new wrinkle in bad-cheque passing failed to fool Brandon merchants. The court was told that Arthur Reinhold Emisch started a bank account with 50 cents raised the figure in his bank book to \$744.50, then tried to use it as proof of solvency in presenting a \$200 cheque to a storekeeper.

HUGE INSTRUMENT One of the most unwieldy musical instruments was the octobass, invented in France in 1849. It was 13 feet high. Its player had to stand on a box to reach it.

A good example is the best sermon

Underwriters Reduce Fire Insurance Rates On Certain Risks

VANCOUVER—B.C. Underwriters Association has announced a reduction of about 10 per cent. in annual fire insurance rates in many B.C. towns and cities.

A favorable loss ratio was given as the reason for this "10 per cent." cut.

Reductions are not extended to dwellings on which reductions were made last year, nor to fire-resistant risks, woodworking risks or kiln-dried risks.

In another clause the Underwriters add:

"Risks formerly eligible for a three-year term at two and a half times the annual premium will now be three times the annual premium less 10 per cent. for a three-year term."

Cities affected include: Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Oak Bay, Nelson, Powell River, Fernie, Ocean Falls, Kamloops, Kelowna and Vernon.

Christmas Came In August at Ohio

SPRINGFIELD, O.—It was just like Christmas for a lot of Springfield kids. They found hundreds of toy houses strewn along the streets.

The Robertson Sign Co. said about 1,000 of the toys dropped off one of its trucks. They were consigned to a Pittsburgh firm.

Police said about 60 toy houses were returned. But about every kid in the neighborhood kept at least one, they agreed.

RECIPE HINTS



Cheese Cole Slaw, with crisp apple wedges and tangy grapefruit sections is a refreshing salad to serve with hearty baked beans.

Salads have grown in importance. The salad used to be served occasionally and as an extra garnish. Today the salad is the main course often the main part of the meal.

Salads vary from the small crisp bit of green that is an accompaniment to the heavy meal, to the substantial whole meal on one plate that may include even the dessert. The supper salad usually provides the complete first course on one plate and is a satisfying dessert to follow.

2-C Salad

1 lb. plus 1 tsp. gelatine
3/4 cup cold water
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. sugar

1 1/2 cups boiling water
6 tbs. catsup
2 tbs. vinegar
1/2 cup prepared horseradish (optional)

1 cup shredded carrots
1/2 cup shredded cabbage
1/2 cup diced celery

Soak gelatine in cold water. Add salt, sugar and boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add catsup, vinegar and horseradish (if used). Cool until mixture begins to set. Add carrots, cabbage and celery. Pour into 6 individual moulds which have been rinsed in cold water. Chill until set. Unmould on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise. Yields six servings.

One Calf, Two Appetites



"Oscar," a two-month-old calf bought by an animal collector is currently being shown in Paris. "Oscar" has been blind four eyes in one otherwise normal body. The left brain controls the calf's hind quarters while the right brain commands the front. Oscar is not expected to live since he is unable to chew any solid food. He is being fed milk from two bottles. In the course of a day Oscar drinks 2 1/2 gallons of milk.—Central Press Canadian.

Record Apple Crop On Sask. Farm

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Irwin W. Stauder, M.P. for Maple Creek who farms at Lac Pelletier, said that his fruit crop this year is the best on record.

Mr. Stauder, a leading horticulturalist in Saskatchewan, has an orchard of 20 acres, and said that this year apples are so thick that they actually hang in clusters like grapes. Mr. Stauder said he had picked as many as 100 bushels of apples from a single tree while thinning the fruit.

Ordinarily there should be 48 leaves to one apple on the tree. This year, however, it is the reverse, and there are about 48 apples to one leaf.

Reason for the heavy crop this year is not only on account of the moisture, for the Stauder orchard did not get as much rain as some adjacent areas. Last year there was a crop failure, and this year the fruit is coming out in much larger numbers. A bumper crop of fruit usually follows crop failure, Mr. Stauder explained.

CORRESPONDENCE school salesman: "If you can spare me five minutes, sir, I can show you how to earn twice the money you are now getting."

Unhappy prospect: "I'm already ready doing that."

A salesman was trying to sell the young wife an egg timer.

"Your husband's eggs will be just right when you're here," he assured her.

"But I don't need it," she answered brightly. "Jack likes his eggs the way I do them. I just look through the window at the traffic lights and when I see them three reds and two greens."

First Cannibal: "The Chief has hay fever."

Second Cannibal: "Serves him right. I told him not to eat that grass widow."

Judge: What did you do when you heard the accused using such awful language?

Policeman: I told him he wasn't fit to be among decent people, and brought him home."

He—Can you beat it?

She—What now?

He—They sold me this stuff on the pay-as-you-can plan, and now they insist I pay when I can't.

The man had just bought a cigar in a drug store and started to light it.

" Didn't you notice the sign?" asked the salesgirl.

"What?" exploded the customer.

"We sell cigars in here but don't allow smoking?"

The salesgirl smiled sweetly. "We also sell bath towels."

Angler: "You've been watching me for three hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?"

Onlooker: "I ain't got the patience."

Discover Home Skin Remedy

This clean stainless antibiotic known all over Canada as Moone's Emerald Oil is such a farce selling agent that forces, Barker's licks, Salt Block, etc., are now using it. It is a real antibiotic for inflammatory skin eruptions and often relieved in a few days.

Moone's Emerald Oil is pleasant to use and is so good for alleviating pain that many old neighbours cases of long standing are relieved to its influence.

Moone's Emerald Oil is sold by druggists everywhere to help rid you of stubborn pimples and unsightly skin troubles—satisfaction or money back.

THE TILLERS



Harvest Workers Coming West

At Least 2,000 Farmhands Expected From The East

OTTAWA.—Harvesters are moving from eastern Canada to the prairie provinces for the grain crop, the labor department has announced.

At least 2,000 farmhands are expected to make the annual trip with the bulk of the movement coming in late August.

The heaviest crop is expected in Saskatchewan and about 1,000 eastern workers will be moved there. Manitoba and Alberta will require at least 500 each.

This year, the crop is expected to be considerably heavier than last year though somewhat later. The overall demand for help may be considerably increased by the fact that the crop in all three provinces is expected to be ready for harvesting at about the same time. Normally Manitoba's crop ripens first, and the harvesters pushed her way through to be the least.

All workers recruited from points in Quebec and Ontario will be dispatched to Winnipeg where distribution to prairie points will be made. Transportation is being provided for the workers at \$15 going and \$11.50 for the return journey.

Edmonton Dramatist Wins Best Entry Prize

OTTAWA.—An Edmonton dramatist, Kenneth A. Robertson was announced winner of the \$100 award for the best entry in the 12th playwriting competition of the Ottawa Drama League Workshop.

Mr. Robertson's play, *Forever, Till Friday*, was chosen by adjudicator Sydney Risk of Vancouver as the best of the 79 one-act plays entered.

Winner of the third prize of \$75 was Dorothy McGehee of Montreal, for her Creative Art and Jean-Marie.

The Highest Mountain by Mary O'Meara of London, Ont., won for its author the third prize of \$50.

Well done is better than well said

Arctic Conqueror



An 11-day battle with tough Hudson Bay ice that many times threatened to engulf and crush the sturdy supply ship *Regina Polaris* was described recently by her master, Capt. E. F. MacWilliam, in a letter to the *Hudson Bay Mail*. While other ships many times her tonnage remained outside the grip of the massive icebergs, the *Regina Polaris* pushed her way through to be the first vessel into Hudson Bay this year.

Canadian Clubs In New York Help Manitoba

The Manitoba Flood Relief fund was increased by a donation of \$7,052.50 from three Canadian societies in New York City.

The cheque was received by Hon. F. W. McWilliam, representative of the covering letter which noted that "Canadians and friends of Canada in New York were appalled at the damage and hardships inflicted on the people of Manitoba as a result of the recent widespread floods."

The letter was signed by E. B. MacKenzie, president of the Canadian club of New York; Mrs. Carleton Sawyer, president of the Canadian Women's club of New York; and Kenneth C. Ball, president of the Canadian Society of New York.

A survey shows that 22 per cent. of women consider "faithfulness" the most important quality in a husband.

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By Les Carroll

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

An Official LetterSpecial Award For
Chris' Bravery.

By Samuel Campbell

THIS address on the important-looking letter with the blue seal on the back read: "Captain Charles Christopher Stevenson, Tugboat Trailblazer, Pier No. 27."

"Old Chris" held the letter in one hand and with the other scratched a shaggy eyebrows and pushed his old leather cap farther back on a balding pate. While he had been about the city making final arrangements about purchasing two new shiny life preservers and a set of chrome-plated letters which spelled "Trailblazer," the matman had shown this letter under the window sill of the tugboat's small but spotlessly clean cabin.

"Charles Christopher Stevenson?" he mused. It was no long since his namesake had given him anything but Chris that he had almost forgotten he possessed the Charles and Steven-som.

"Ahoy! Don't hit any icebergs this afternoon, eh?" Chris shoved the letter deep into a pocket of his jacket, intending to open it later, and turned to see the owner of this gruff voice. He was walking spryly about the dock, and Chris recognized him as being his namesake. "I have spent many a pleasant winter even-ing in the Trailblazer's warm cabin, playing checkers or just talking about the sea and listening to the wind."

But now the ice in the bay was floating out to the lake; the sun was glistening on the white wings of hovering gulls; spring was in the air. Chris' namesake was clutching to hold the helm of his 25-year-old pride and joy and ease her out through the channel into the open waters of the Great Lakes.

"She looks mighty shipshape," said old Chris, appraising the cabin's paint and window-cleaning job. "How'd yuh like a passenger on your first trip of the season?"

"None!" replied Chris firmly but friendly. "You know I always like to fish, and the King's got no objections about that, I guess."

"Well, good salin', Chris, and old Marty went about his own little business of boat repairs.

Just about noon, with black smoke

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PATTERN TO MOVE
INTO HIS OWN HOUSE

TORONTO.—Eldon Burrows finally got permission to move into his own house after four years' wait. Burrows had been living with his wife and two children in two rooms while another couple lived in his room house. Recently he got a court order giving him possession and evicting the occupants.

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Hunting Dates Set For Sask.

REGINA.—Southern Saskatchewan hunters will take to the fields and marshes in search of ducks and geese Monday, Oct. 2. Dates for this year's open season on waterfowl and upland game were announced in a bureau of publications release by E. L. Paynter, game commissioner for the department of natural resources.

They showed that sportsmen will have full eight weeks with gun and dog on the hunt for ducks and geese. Seasons on both in the south end Nov. 25.

Monday, Sept. 25, will mark the opening of the game bird season in the northern area. The season may open on ducks, geese and sharp-tailed grouse. Open seasons on other game birds, Hungarian partridge, ruffed grouse and ptarmigan gets under way a week later.

The bag limit on ducks is eight per day and a hunter may have no more than 16 in his possession at any one time. The bag limit on geese is four per day and a possession limit is four.

The season on both birds is the same. In the northern area, roughly that part of the province north of highway number five from Kamsack to Lloydminster, the season is open Sept. 25 to Nov. 18. South of highway five, the season is October 2 to Nov. 25.

The open season for sharp-tailed grouse is Sept. 25 to Oct. 23 in regions two and three north of highway number five from Kamsack to Lloydminster. The bag limit on geese is four per day and a possession limit is four.

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The bag limit is five sharp-tailed grouse per day and possession limit is 10. In the northern area which has the longer season, bag limit is 20 for the season. South of highway five, excepting region seven, residents may shoot 10 or less sharp-tailed grouse but may bring their season's bag up to 10 as they travel north of highway five to do their shooting.

The regulations concerning sharp-tailed grouse are not to be confused with square-tailed or pened grouse, the true prairie chicken, upon which birds there is no open season.

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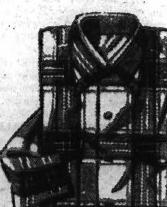
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Locals

We can't be surprised that the gas vote was unanimous. In 1951 there should be a wonderful auction sale here of furnaces, heaters, cook stoves, coal shovels and ash sifters.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Carl Larson had the misfortune to break her ankle last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson had their fine big house moved in from the farm last week and placed on the property they have purchased here from Mrs. J. Peterson.

These frosty nights have a familiar but uncomfortable feeling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson at the General Hospital Edmonton on Sept. 9, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard are visiting at Cold Lake at the home of Mr. Savard's mother.

Misses Dorothy Larson and Shirley Pyle enjoyed a trip to the city last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Westlock were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and family.

Mr. E. L. Stockton is in Wainwright hospital taking treatment for an old leg injury.

Miss Joan Nissen is home again after spending a couple of days in hospital last week.

The Rev. Emanuel Heuer, B.A.B.D., who is district secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will be in charge of the United Church services here on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The Irma Branch of the WMS will meet in the church parlor on Wednesday, September 20 at 8:15 p.m. Our new study book is "The United Church Re-enters Japan." This is a very interesting and up-to-date book. All WMS friends are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Alfred Klontz of Ryley is at Irma with her mother and sisters to be near her father, Mr. Ostad, while he is in hospital. Mr. Ostad's brother from U.S.A. is also at Irma.

We are glad to see that Mannville ladies fastball team have won the Provincial Championship for another season. We are also glad to know that our old friend Lois Darke is one of the star players on the Mannville team.

Mr. W. Symington's father of Mannville, Mr. R. Symington, has moved to Viking where he will join his two sons in the school bus business.

Will anyone having anthem books or choir hymnaries belonging to the United Church please leave them at the church for the choir to use.

Reckless Driving Curbs Are Demanded

Menace of reckless driving on the highways again has been emphasized by officials of the AMA.

Last year there were 95 fatal highway accidents in Alberta. Unless prompt measures are taken to check dangerous and reckless driving, the number of fatal accidents may be increased this year. For the first four months of 1950, there were 2,500 motor accidents on provincial highways.

Motor club officials point out that if you whiz past other cars on the open road at 60 miles per hour, you take three times as long to stop your car in an emergency than if you were going at 30 miles per hour.

This means three times the driving hazard. You have developed four times the momentum, so that what would be a minor crash at 30 miles per hour would be a complete wreck at 60 and probably result in loss of life or serious injury.

You are four times as likely to go off the road at a curve. The faster you go, the more likely an accident will prove fatal.

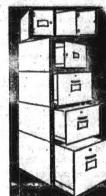
Out of every 100 accidents, when driving at 30 to 40 miles per hour, 2.9 are fatal and when travelling over 50 miles per hour, 9.1 are fatal.

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Boxcar Shortage

(Wheat Pool Budget)

With the prospect of a prairie wheat crop of 509 million bushels, railway cars for carrying grain will be hard to get this year. As is usually the case, Alberta farmers will be the worst sufferers in this respect.

It is 1,287 miles from Calgary to Fort William, while from Winnipeg to Fort William is but 400 miles. The railways prefer to handle the short haul grain as in actuality three carloads of grain can be handled from Manitoba while

one is being handled from Alberta. Saskatchewan usually gets the next preference and finally comes Alberta's turn.

Of course Alberta farmers have a shorter haul to the Pacific Coast, the rail distance from Calgary to Vancouver being 642 miles and from Edmonton to the Coast 760 miles, but terminal storage facilities on the Pacific are nothing near as large as at the Great Lakes ports of Fort William and Fort Arthur.

Alberta farmers should make up their minds that a substantial volume of the grain they produce this year will have to be farm stored.